



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1761"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
NORIKO MIWA ET AL : EXAMINER: WONG  
SERIAL NO.: 09/970,935 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1761  
FOR: METHOD FOR MODIFYING RAW MATERIAL MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCT  
PREPARED BY USING THE MODIFIED RAW MATERIAL MILK

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated April 14, 2003 and further to the Advisory Action mailed September 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.